GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7496
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LPG CONNECTIONS IN A.P.
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the villages in Andhra Pradesh are provided with LPG connections ;

(c) if so, the number of villages covered so far ;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to cover all the villages with LPG facilities ;

(d) the total quantum of LPG supplied to Andhra Pradesh as against the requirement of the State during the last three years ; and

(e) the efforts made or proposed to be made by the Government to ensure supply of LPG to the State as per requirements ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): As per the extant directions, the existing LPG distributors of Public Sector Oil Companies are releasing the LPG connections in their authorised area of operation.

(d) : The sale of LPG by the Public Sector Oil Companies in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years are under: -

Year	LPG Sale (in TMT)
1996-97	308.05
1997-98	331.88
1998-99	362.45

(e) : At present, the demand of LPG customers enrolled with the Public Sector Oil Companies in the State of Andhra Pradesh is being met, by and large, in full.